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for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled. Methods for producing silicon nitride films and silicon oxynitride films by vapor-phase growth, the specification of which is attached hereto was filed on _____ Application Number and was amended on (if applicable) PCT FILED APPLICATION ENTERING NATIONAL STAGE \mathbf{X} was described and claimed in International Application No. PCT/(BO4/O01346), filed on APRIL 8, 2004 and was amended on _____ applicable). I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above. I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations § 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and

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I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119(a)-(d), or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

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